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For: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR CONNECTING A POWER SUPPLY TO
MULTIPLE BACKPLANES WITHIN AN ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT CABINET
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Examiner: Nino, Adolfo
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In response to the "Notice of Allowability" and "Issue Fee Transmittal" mailed October 10, 2002, forwarded herewith is one (1) sheet of corrected formal drawing to be substituted for the corresponding original formal drawing presently in the above-identified patent application. In this corrected formal drawing, the correction proposed by the Examiner in the Form PTOL-37 "Notice of Allowability" mailed October 10, 2003 has been made. In particular, the change was made in response to an objection indicating that the reference number "30" should have been --32--.

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If these corrected formal drawings are found to be deficient in any way, the Official Draftsperson is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone so that Applicant can accomplish any further changes that the Official Draftsperson might require.

Respectfully submitted,



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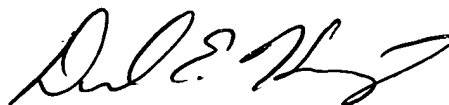
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If the enclosed papers or fees are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 366-9600, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

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